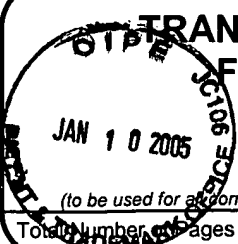
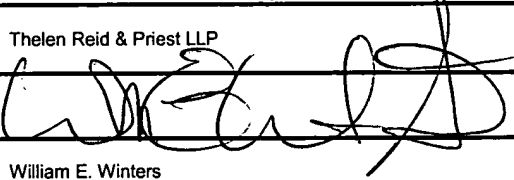
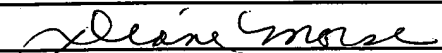


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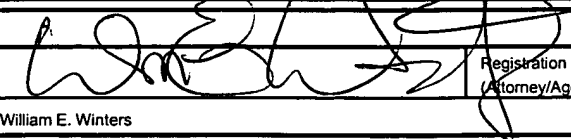
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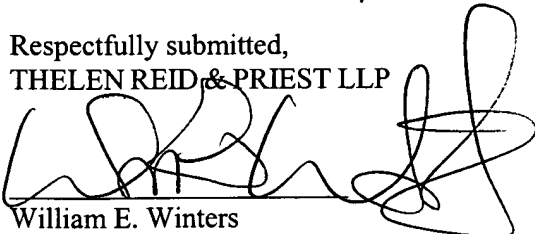
ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Applicant is a small entity. Applicant hereby respectfully asserts small entity status for the present application. Thank you.

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